

857 repeated until all the fallen stones have been collected,
 524 when it is considered that the game is won. The rules
 are, however, more complicated than this brief sketch
 has made them appear.

DISCIPLINE

857 During the period between two and six years, the
 865 children have a tendency to play with their friends until
 late in the evening. The playground may be quite re-
 moved from the house; hence parents often have to take
 strict action to keep their children within the bounds of
 their homesteads. When they are disobedient, the
 [864] normal disciplinary action is whipping. At this age
 female children are instructed to sit with their knees
 together. If one of them sits carelessly she is either warned
 or whipped. Among her duties are the fetching of fire-
 wood or dishes for food, and if she refuses to fetch fire-
 wood for anyone in the village she may be whipped.
 [868] She cannot, of course, be asked to bring fire from a
 neighbouring home, or to light it, because she lacks the
 experience necessary for this task. Crying without a
 cause is sternly repressed and if it is persisted in it earns
 the child a whipping.

855 *Training in decency.* Luo children from two years up-
 863 wards are greatly neglected so far as clothes, washing,
 and training in decency are concerned. Hence the
 general appearance of these children is that of dirty
 little creatures whose clothes are stained with the soil in
 which they play. Some mothers admit that they fail to
 wash their children for as long as three days. Other
 mothers do not worry at all, assuming that their children
 will go with the older children to wash themselves.

863 Children old enough to walk about are strictly in-
 structed not to empty their bowels inside the home but
 in front of the house beyond the enclosure. Once shown